

Act 1219 of 2011 State District Court Program

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Proportionate Share Agreement


WHEREAS; Act 1219 of 2011 states that the State of Arkansas shall pay the salary and benefits of state district court judges; Act 1219 further provides that each county and town or city that has a state district court judgeship created shall pay to the state an amount equal its proportionate share of one-half (½) of the base salary established by law for state fiscal year 2009 for that county and town or city's state district court judge; and

WHEREAS; the established base salary for a state district court judge for state fiscal year 2009 was \$117,300;

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THEREFORE; an agreement has been reached between the Cities of Bethel Heights, Centerton, Decatur, Gentry, Gravette, Little Flock, Lowell, Siloam Springs, Sulphur Springs and Benton County, Arkansas to pay to the state one-half (½) of the state district court judge's salary or \$58,650 (x3) as follows:

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| ✓ <u>Benton</u> County | Paying | \$ 75,188.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Rogers</u> | Paying | \$ 30,020.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Siloam Springs</u> | Paying | \$ 20,156.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Bethel Heights</u> | Paying | \$ 6,140.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Centerton</u> | Paying | \$ 6,140.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Lowell</u> | Paying | \$ 14,432.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Little Flock</u> | Paying | \$ 4,568.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Gentry</u> | Paying | \$ 6,656.20 |
| ✓ City of <u>Gravette</u> | Paying | \$ 2,996.18 |
| City of <u>Decatur</u> | Paying | \$ 6,656.18 |
| ✓ City of <u>Sulphur Springs</u> | Paying | \$ 2,996.18 |


Benton County Judge


Benton County Treasurer

Rogers Mayor

Siloam Springs Mayor

Centerton Mayor

Bethel Heights Mayor

Lowell Mayor

Little Flock Mayor

Gentry Mayor

Gravette Mayor

Decatur Mayor

Sulphur Springs Mayor

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THEREFORE; an agreement has been reached between the Cities of Bentonville, Cave Springs, Pea Ridge and Benton County, Arkansas to pay to the state one-half (½) of the state district court judge's salary or \$58,650 as follows:

District 2 (Bentonville)

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| | <u>Benton</u> County | Paying | \$ 15,448.40 |
| ✓ | City of <u>Bentonville</u> | Paying | \$ 20,756.40 |
| ✓ | City of <u>Pea Ridge</u> | Paying | \$4,048.40 |
| ✓ | City of <u>Cave Springs</u> | Paying | \$4,048.40 |
| ✓ | City of <u>Bella Vista</u> | Paying | \$14,348.40 |


Benton County Judge


Benton County Treasurer

Bentonville Mayor

Pea Ridge Mayor

Cave Springs Mayor

Bella Vista Mayor



STATE OF ARKANSAS
**Department of Finance
and Administration**

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November 26, 2012

Honorable Judge Robert Clinard
Benton County Judge
215 East Central, Suite 4
Bentonville, AR 72712

Dear Honorable Judge Clinard:

RE: Act 1219 of 2011 State District Court Judges

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Act 1219 of 2011 establishes State district court judgeships. Under Ark. Code Ann § 16-17-1106, the Administration of Justice Funds Section, Office of Administrative Services, Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, must certify annually the amount to be paid to the State for its share of one-half (1/2) of the base salary for that district's state district court judge. The one-half amount paid to be paid to the State is \$58,650.

The purpose of this letter is to re-establish an agreement as to your proportionate share of the salary to be paid to the State. Please sign and return the attached Proportionate Share Agreement to this office by December 15, 2012. If you are unable to reach an agreement on the payment of these funds, please notify this office as soon as possible and we will take the appropriate steps to certify the amounts.

If you need further information, you may call me at 501-371-6007.

Sincerely,

Angela Horton, Accountant
Administration of Justice Fund Section
Department of Finance and Administration

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Deanne C. Ratcliffe
Mayor Bob McCaslin
Mayor Larry Smith
Mayor Jackie Crabtree
Mayor Eldon Long
Mayor Byron Warren
Mayor Greg Hines

Mayor Charles Linam
Mayor Kevin Johnston
Mayor David Allen
Mayor Bill Edwards
Mayor Buddy Blue
Mayor Bobby Simon
Mayor Frank Anderson